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Baxter Springs News.

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If You Want Anything In

HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

E. M. MICHENER.

Fresh cow for sale, Ed Johnson.

For Plumbing, repairing, and pump work, call up Edmond Johnson, Baxter's Plumber. Phone 162.

Mrs. L. C. Wells and sister, Anne Stewart, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of the Chas. L. Smith family.

Roy Labadie, an old Baxter boy, was married at Huntington Beach, Cal., on Wednesday, Oct. 6, to Miss Gladys Gertrude French, a young lady of that city. The News force acknowledges receipt of some wedding cigars.

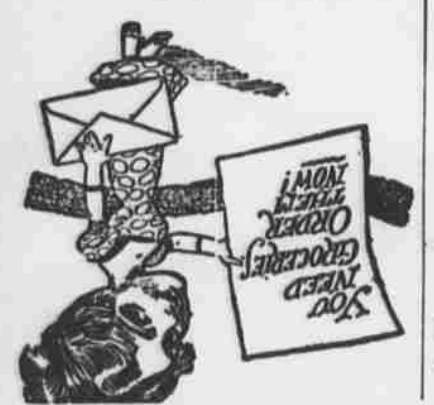
Jim Goodwin returned Monday night from a business trip of several days to Kansas City.

Give us a chance and we will convince you that we undersell others on dependable merchandise. Baxter Supply Co.

Turnips for Sale—Almost at your price if you pull them. Karl Kain, one mile west and one mile north of Baxter.

Our 5c, 10c and 25c store is the place to get bargains and the people are finding it out. Extra help on Saturday enables us to give you prompt attention. Buy where your money gets the most. Baxter Supply Co., next to P. O.

Has the Thought Struck You That Thanksgiving Will Soon be Here?



Cooper's Grocery

JIM HARMON, Straw Boss.

Phone 197

New prunes.

New dried peaches.

Citron and raisins.

Self-rising biscuit flour.

These are some of our specialties.

We have cabbage to sell for kraut making cheaper than you can grow it.

The harvest home festival at the M. E. church is drawing big crowds. The lectures and other numbers on the program are very interesting. The festival will last all the balance of the week. Do not miss a single number. It's free for the going. The agricultural decorations are fine.

Mrs. Lillian H. Moore of this city is investigator for the Provident Association of Topeka and Shawnee county, and her work calls for many investigations. A short time ago the Topeka Capital criticized her in some way, but the Capital has taken it all back now. Mrs. Moore is doing a good work, and has the backing of all of the best people of Topeka and Shawnee county. A part of her duties are to investigate all applications for aid.

The building of an electric

line into and through Baxter to the surrounding towns will increase real estate values to a point where it will be profitable to own real estate. And if you have real estate you want to sell you can get handsome profits out of it.

We do not want our farmer friends to forget that we are going to give some cash prizes for big corn very soon. Next week or maybe the week after we will publish the conditions and the list of prizes we will give. They will be prizes worth while, for they will be cash prizes, and cash is always acceptable. The conditions will be easy and they will be fair, too. One of the conditions will be that the entrants must be subscribers to the News and in good standing. The balance of the conditions and the dates will be announced later.

COOL WEATHER SPECIALS.

Men's plain wrist cotton glove	5c
Men's knit wrist cotton gloves	4 pairs 25c
Men's President suspenders, pair	25c
Ladies' long sleeve vests, medium weight	25c
Boys' school pants	25c
Boys' flannelette shirts	25c
Children's golf gloves	10c
Misses' fancy yarn gloves	25c
Boys' dark cotton shirts	25c
New banding laces, 3 to 6 inches wide yd.	10c
Men's fancy knit four-in-hand ties	10c
Men's fancy crocheted or heavy silk ties	25c
600 page school tablet	5c
3 good lead pencils	5c

McWilliams' 5c 10c 25c Store.

If you can't boost, don't knock.

Miss Lora Allen was home from Pittsburg this week.

FOR SALE—Some nice Walnut logs. A. C. Edgington.

Clare Rehm of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and daughter spent Sunday in Miami.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell entertained the As You Like It club Monday afternoon.

For Rent—Five nicely furnished rooms. Mrs. T. H. Goodwin.

Little Josephine Johnson is recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Miss Hazel Halcomb of Columbus visited Mr. and Mrs. Cardin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter of Chadwick, Mo., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. D. Allen spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Brooks at Melrose.

G. F. Carlton of Fort Scott is visiting the family of J. Banning, southwest of town.

Charlie Croy is here from Milwaukee to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Watson.

Misses Hazel and Oka Rowe of Columbus spent Wednesday evening with their aunt, Mrs. L. L. Cardin.

Mrs. Ed. Hiatt entertained the Justamere club last Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. N. Baldwin returned Sunday from a visit with her father, H. H. Rueter, at Chadwick, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hodges of Peoria were Baxter visitors last Saturday. They made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. L. Wright entertained the Reciprocity club last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Opperman was a guest. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sandridge, Mr. G. B. Marshall, Miss Neva Hammer and Miss Laura Armstrong came over from Joplin last Thursday evening to visit for a few hours.

Homer Seals, who is running the White Eagle mine and mill and making a big output of ore every day, is now doing some good work on the road leading to Baxter. He is having several places fixed.

For four hundred dollars I can sell you a nice home in Baxter Springs. The house has four rooms, a good barn, three lots, and is close in. If you can pay \$150 down I will give you a contract for deed to be delivered upon payment of the balance, so you need not give a mortgage back. Chas. L. Smith.

A lineman working for the Empire District Company near Lowell Tuesday was hurt in a peculiar manner. He was working on a high pole near a loose brace pole, from which a wire was dangling. An automobile became entangled in the wire and jerked the loose pole against the lineman, who would have gotten a bad fall from his lofty perch but for his safety strap. As it was, his head was cut badly enough to require two stitches by Dr. Mutz, who attended him.

Bob Frazier, Dick Armstrong and Jim Dameron were here from Neosho township last Thursday. Bob brought us a nice mess of fish. He is going to be a candidate for sheriff next fall. Bob moved out onto a Neosho township farm from Columbus a few years ago, and he had to go deeply into debt to get the farm, and get started to farming. He is now free of debt, has increased his acreage, has a nice home, lots of stock around him and drives a big Overland car. He worked hard to get and enjoy all these things, and now he thinks he would like to serve the people as sheriff. They will give him the nomination and elect him, and he will make an exceptionally good official.

We Must Have It.

Columbus is working tooth and nail for the electric road, and it now looks as if there was going to be mighty little opposition to the bonds in that town. In fact, it looks very nearly unanimous.

Columbus knows the value of inter-urban roads, and is after all of them she can get. When the electric road was built from Pittsburg to Columbus the town took on new life, and drew hundreds of people from the coal mining districts to the north to live in Columbus. People from the country traversed by the road send their children to Columbus to school. All these things made Columbus a good town, and that is one of the reasons she wants this road.

And all of these reasons are mighty good ones why Baxter Springs must also have the road. If it is a good thing for Columbus it will be a good thing for Baxter Springs. If the road should be built to Columbus and not to Baxter Springs, a lot of the trade from the west of Baxter would be diverted to Columbus. We can not allow any such thing as that to happen.

And we are glad to know that the opposition to the road in Baxter Springs is growing less every day.

Let every good citizen get up into the collar and boost for the road.

Friday, Nov. 12, is the day for us to say by our votes whether or not we want it. The answer will be "yes." Of course it will.

Misses Ethel Bunch and Laura Armstrong and Messrs. Chas. Patterson, Jr., and Jack Clayton of Joplin spent Sunday in this city.

Will Vaughn left Monday night for Washington, D. C., to look after some business matters. Will is interested in some oil leases down near Muskogee, and some Washington fellows are in with him.

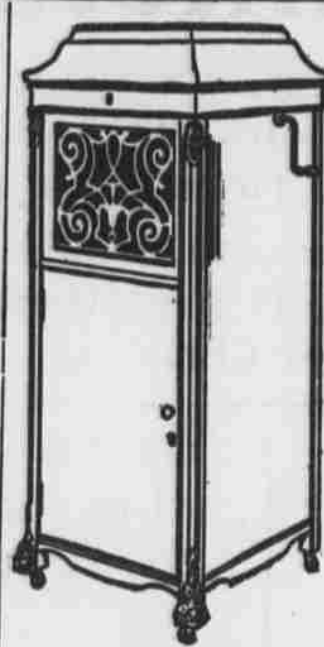
It won't be long, now, until big corn stories come in. And we want you to bring the stories to the News, so we can tell the outside world about what a big corn crop we have in this section. And again, we don't want you to forget the News corn contest. Cash prizes, remember.

B. M. Robinson of Joplin has taken a lease on a part of the Buck land south of town, and he has prospected it enough to know he has a big ore body. He is now having plans drawn for a modern mill. Mr. Robinson, who is a practical mining man, says the dirt will run seven per cent metallic zinc.

The old Hannibal & St. Joe mine, southwest of town, is being put back among the producers. E. F. Sweeney is the superintendent for the new company, and the mill is being overhauled. It will be ready to mill dirt in a few days. Workmen are now in the ground and the dirt they are shooting down is good.

Willard Shults has just finished a big addition to the farm home of Dan Miller, northwest of town, and has remodeled the main house. Last Friday night when Dan was getting ready to turn in for the night about fifty of his friends appeared on the scene and postponed his sleep for him. They came to give him and his wife an old-fashioned house warming, and it was mighty late before they left.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. F. Polster very pleasantly entertained the Poinsetta club at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Lucille Miller, of Manilla, Iowa. In a conversational contest the prize, a dainty plate, was won by Mrs. Harmon. Delicious refreshments were served. Besides the members of the club, other guests were Mrs. Kelly Carmichael, Mrs. John Polster, Mrs. Ed. Polster, Mrs. L. B. Harmon of Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Parsons of Denver, and Miss Miller.



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The ample capital of this bank, its financial position and established reputation for conservative business methods are among the substantial advantages offered to present and prospective customers.

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The Baxter National Bank

Childhood Memories

Isn't it a fact that some of the things that happened to you in childhood are still among the most vivid things in your memory?

Childhood impressions are lasting. As the twig is inclined, the tree will grow. If you teach the child the saving habit by starting a bank account, the habit will grow. Many parents realize this and have had their children open accounts at our bank. They are taught to save pennies, the nickles and the dimes. In after years it is easy for them to save the dollars also. You couldn't do better by your children than to help them start a little bank account.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank

For best teams and service in hauling see Walt Sullivan.

We pay the highest market price for all grades of wheat. Baxter Mill and Elevator.

Come in and see a real sanitary market, where only the best meats are sold. R. F. Hartley & Son.

Mrs. Keplinger, near Lowell, has nice winter apples for sale. Also pure blood Barred Rock chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dent of Tulsa spent Sunday with Mr. Dent's mother in this city. They returned to Tulsa Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Ashmore, Mr. Dent's aunt.

Pure butcher's lard 12 1-2c per pound. 10 pound pail \$1.00. McAbey & Co.

Mrs. Susie Harris of Columbus, Ohio, is here visiting her brother, Tom and Jim Carter.

Mrs. T. H. Goodwin returned last Saturday from a trip through the West. She was in Denver several weeks, and on her way home stopped off in Kansas City for a visit.

Ted and Elmer Shuttles have sold their Frisco restaurant to Miss Hudson, who has been in their employ for some time. Ted and Elmer have rented a big farm near Ashbury, Mo., and will try the rural life.